UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT

TRAILS CLOSURE

Pioneer Fire For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Trails described in this Order, within the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2018,** unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Being on the Trails described below. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order;
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty;

TRAILS DESCRIPTION:

The following National Forest System (NFS) Trails on the Lowman Ranger District are closed to all uses:

NFS Trail #019 (Deadwood Ridge Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at County Highway 17, located in Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 29 and continuing to the Junction of NFS Roads #510 and #510C located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Section 12.

NFS Trail #020 (Julie Creek Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Road #024GB, located in Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 29 and continuing to NFS Trail #019 (Deadwood Ridge Trail) located in Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Section 22.

NFS Trail #017 (Lost Lake Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Road #502, located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 7 and continuing to the trail's terminus at the Lake located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 18.

NFS Trail #022 (Nellies Basin Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Road #555, located in Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Section 35 and continuing to the Junction of NFS Trail #020 (Julie Creek Trail), located in Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 5.

NFS Trail #013 (Stevens Point Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Trail #019 (Deadwood Ridge Trail), located in Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Section 27 and continuing to the trail's terminus at Stevens Point located in Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Section 33.

NFS Trail #145 (Clear Creek Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Road #515, located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 1 and continuing to the Junction of NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail), located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 33.

NFS Trail #018 (Long Creek Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail), located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 33 and continuing to the junction of NFS Road #545 (Long Creek Road) located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 32.

NFS Trail #143 (Red Mountain Trail) is closed in its entirety beginning at NFS Trail #145 (Clear Creek Trail), located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 32 and continuing to the trail's terminus at Red Mountain located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 29.

NFS Trail #021 (Whitehawk Basin Trail) is closed beginning at NFS Road #510C, located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, SW ¼ Section 15 and continuing to the Junction of NFS Trail #019 (Deadwood Ridge Trail) located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Section 23.

NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail) is closed beginning at the junction of NFS Trails #159 (Miller Mountain Trail) and #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail) located in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 8 and continuing to NFS Trail #148 located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 27.

The above described trails, as shown on the attached map, are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise and Valley Counties, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The area encompassing the Trails described above experienced a large wildfire (Pioneer Fire) in 2016. The trails are closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with that wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **December 31**, **2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
- 2. A map identifying the closed trails is attached and made part of this order.
- 3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).

- 4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas, roads, and trails covered by this order.
- 5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District located in Lowman, ID, telephone number (208) 259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this __25th day of May, 2017.

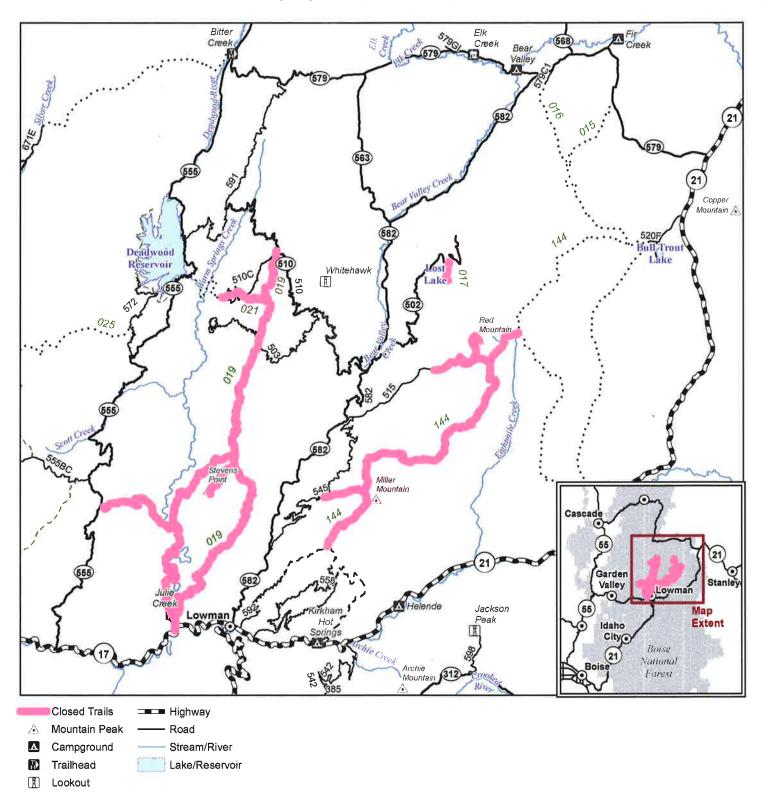
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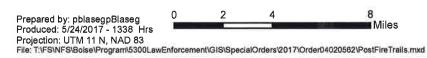
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Boise National Forest

Boise National Forest Trail Closure

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